Human Sacrifice in Madhya Pradesh

3072. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of Members of Parliament/Legislative Assembly and other representatives of the people have drawn the attention of the Government towards a heinous case of human sacrifice of Shri Ramnarayan Dube, Telephone operator of Jabalpur Telephone Exchange in September, 1989 in the state of Madhya Pradesh and the inaction of local police in this regard;

(b) whether it is also a fact that all of them have demanded a CBI probe in the matter; and

(c) if so, what action Government have taken or propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Central Government cannot *suo moto* entrust to the CBI the investigation of an offence which has taken place in a State unless the State Government makes a specific request and gives consent under section 6 of the Delhi Special Police Establishment Act to the extension of jurisdiction of the CBI. This Ministry has not received any request from the Government of Madhya Pradesh to this effect.

Fixing Responsibility for the Train Explosion near Alipurdwar

@3073. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have fixed any responsibility for the train explosion near Alipurdwar resulting in a large number of casualties on Bodo students; and

(b) if so, what are the details of train explosion and whether Government propose to ban Bodo students force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b) On 13th October, 1992 two powerful bombs exploded in two compartments of the Alipurdwar Rangapara Passenger train near Sarbhog in Assam. In this bomb explosion, 25 persons were killed and 46 persons were injured. No organisation has assumed responsibility for the bomb blasts. Involvement of Bodo extremist however, is suspected. Government have already declared Bodo Security Force as 'unlawful association' under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1987 on 23rd November, 1992.

Non-Compliance of Bail Orders by Tihar Jail Officials

3074. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in Indian Express dated 3rd November, 1992 entitled 'Officials party as undertrials await freedom';

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that around 500 people went to Tihar Jail Delhi with bail orders but no attention

@Previously Unstarred Question 2547, transferred from 9th December, 1992.